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SUBJECT: King Investigation

Pottinger says charter of investigation is to:

(a) determine if FBI had anything to do with King assassination;

(b) what duty tricks were played by FBI on King;

(c) determine whether investigation of COINTELPRO should be investigated.

In 1950s FBI concluded Levinson was a member of the Communist Party, USA, and that he was a confidant of King. One source is still unnamed by FBI because the person is still an informant. Despite indications that the black movement was not infiltrated by the Communist Party, Hoover insisted on the threat.

There is a question whether Levinson himself is an FBI informant. FBI flatly denies Levinson is an informant. Two FBI informants are covered by an informant number ending in "T." This usually means that the informant is a wiretap or micriphone. If Levinson was an informant there are grave problems about the FBI's conduct with respect to King.

Pottinger says there is no evidence of "direct" involvement by FBI in King assassination. However there was a relentless investigation of King, perhaps politically motivated.

1962- King went on Tab A of the Security Index.

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